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SUBJECT: FRELIMO VISIT TO ROMANIA

1. ROMANIANS ACCORDED FRELIMO DELEGATION, LED BY SAMORA

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MACHEL, WHICH VISITED BUCHAREST DECEMBER 15-20 ONE OF WARMEST

WELCOMES SEEN IN SOME TIME. MACHEL AND DELEGATION MET WITH CEAUSESCU AND MOST OF TOP ROMANIAN LEADERSHIP IN TALKS DESCRIBED AS TAKING PLACE WITHIN CLIMATE OF "FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP AND MILITANT SOLIDARITY". MEDIA COVERAGE OF VISIT WAS INTENSE WITH UNUSUAL TV BROADCAST OF SIGNING OF JOINT SOLEMN DECLARATION AND COMMUNIQUE. MACHEL ALSO GIVEN OPPORTUNITY RARELY ACCORDED FOREIGN VISITOR TO ADDRESS ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT (GNA), WHICH WAS THEN IN SESSION. CEAUSESCU HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO VISIT MOZAMBIQUE AT A FUTURE UNSPECIFIED DATE.

2. TOASTS, STATEMENTS, AND OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, DELIVERED OR SIGNED DURING VISIT ARE REplete WITH FAMILIAR ROMANIAN THEMES OF NEED FOR "NEW WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM" WHICH WILL DO AWAY WITH GAP BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING, FULL NATIONAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SOVEREIGNTY, AND CALL FOR FORMATION OF WIDE FRONT OF ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES TO DEFEND STILL FRAGILE GAINS OF DETENTE. RESPONDING TO A CEAUSESCU TOAST, MACHEL PRAISED ROMANIAN DRIVE TO MAINTAIN ITS OWN PERSONALITY AND IDENTITY, AND STATED THIS WAS ALSO FRELIMO POLICY AS REGARDS MOZAMBIQUE. AT FURTHER POINT IN TOAST HE NOTED MOZAMBIQUE STOOD READY TO ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH ALL WHO WOULD RESPECT ITS SOVEREIGNTY.

3. SOLEMN DECLARATION PROCLAIMS DESIRE OF TWO COUNTRIES TO INTENSIFY AND ENLARGE THEIR "MUTUALLY ADVANTAGEOUS" ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND TO ENCOURAGE "EXCHANGES OF EXPERIENCE AND COLLABORATION". COMMUNIQUE IS MORE SPECIFIC AND NOTES AGREEMENT TO CREATE A JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC COLLABORATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHICH WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN LOURENCO MARQUES DURING 3RD PART OF 1975, WITH PRIORITY GIVEN TO COLLABORATION IN "MINING AND PROCESSING INDUSTRIES, WOOD PRODUCTS, TRANSPORT, AGRICULTURE, TRAINING OF PERSONNEL, HEALTH AND EDUCATION". WITHIN NEAR FUTURE A ROMANIAN PERMANENT ECONOMIC AND CONSULAR AGENCY IS TO BE SET UP AND ACCREDITED TO THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT, WITH FULL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BEING ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 25, WHEN MOZAMBIQUE BECOMES

FULLY INDEPENDENT.

4. INTERNATIONAL PORTION OF COMMUNIQUE MAKES REFERENCE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECENT SUCCESSES OF AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, WHILE CONDEMNING ASSISTANCE WHICH "INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM" GIVES TO RACIST AND APARTHEID POLICIES. ON MIDDLE EAST BOTH PARTIES RECOGNIZE THE "NATIONAL RIGHTS" OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE, "WHOSE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE IS THE PLO", WHILE AT SAME TIME ACKNOWLEDGING THE RIGHT TO A FREE AND INDEPENDENT EXISTENCE FOR ALL PEOPLES OF THE AREA.

5. COMMENT. EXCEPTIONALLY WARM TREATMENT ACCORDED FRELIMO  
DELEGATION IS IN LINE WITH GOR'S EVER WIDENING SEARCH FOR  
NEW OR EXPANDED POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIPS IN  
THE THIRD WORLD. NOW THAT FRELIMO WILL SHORTLY BE GOVERNING  
AN INDEPENDENT MOZAMBIQUE HAVING A CONSIDERABLE NATURAL  
RESOURCES BASE, THE GOR IS OBVIOUSLY HOPING THAT ITS PAST  
ASSISTANCE TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IS ABOUT TO PAY  
OFF.  
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